

## CANYON CITY NEWS

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## Commercial Club Meeting.

A fair turnout, barely a quorum, was present at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. The business was of special interest to the absent members for several reasons, herein given as well as of general concern to the town. It was in substance as follows:

The committee on Park Convention arrangements asked for and was given further time in which to make final report.

All members, in arrears for dues, were requested to call at the First National Bank and pay the secretary, J. E. Smith, this week, and said secretary was instructed to call on members failing to do so and collect same and if unable to do so himself to employ a collector for said purpose.

A request for pictures of the Canyon from a Scenic Company was referred to the advertising committee with instructions that the same be granted. Another request of the same character by a newspaper representative at Austin was also referred in like manner. In this latter instance said committee was also required to furnish data.

It was unanimously carried that Judge Henson organize, if possible, a company to explore that part of the Canyon sought to be converted into a National Park, getting data, pictures, etc., and that the same be accomplished as speedily as possible. It was stated that a party of three or four including a picture man and a newspaper writer equipped with a pack animal would be about the right thing for this. C. T. DeGraffenried volunteered to go along as "path-finder."

On a proposition from J. B. Dickinson, a newspaper syndicate writer for an article on the town, J. C. Hunt and T. H. Rowan were appointed as a committee to see about getting up the necessary number of subscriptions for his paper.

As other matters of importance were before the Club that required immediate attention and the hour late it was moved and carried that an adjournment be had until Tuesday night, Nov. 19.

## New Courthouse Election Ordered.

On petition of two hundred and seventeen citizens of Randall county, the Commissioners' court, in regular session this week, ordered an election for Saturday, December 14th, to determine whether or no Randall county should be bonded for the purpose of building a new courthouse. The proposition to be voted on provides for the issuance of not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars in 4 per cent county bonds of \$1,000 each and to run for forty years, option reserved by the county to redeem them in ten years.

Road petition of Oscar Hunt and others granted and jury of view appointed as follows: I. W. McClure, G. F. Ames, L. C. Lair, John Knight and J. M. Vansant. The petition is for a road south from the Shotwell school house to the county line.

The report of jury of view in the road petitioned for by M. M. Wakefield et al. was modified and approved, warrants ordered issued according to findings of the court and the road ordered opened. This road runs from the Shotwell place, N. W. corner section 98 B5 east 5 miles.

John A. Wallace was appointed justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, taking the place of A. E. Brown, the said Brown being now waterbound in Arkansas.

The quarterly reports of the sheriff and county judge was examined and approved.

A petition of M. S. Park and others for a road from the north line of the county south five miles to N. E. corner section 117 was granted and ordered worked on. The Austin Brothers, bridge builders of Dallas, were awarded a contract at \$1310, for a steel bridge, 12 foot roadway, 60 foot span with steel piers, on the Palo Duro, "Pickens Road" north of Umbarger.

The Hereford Commercial Club is advocating a seventy-five thousand dollar courthouse for Deaf Smith county. Judge Gough and J. Ray, two representative citizens of that town, here Tuesday, are heartily in favor of such a move and said that, in their opinion, nine-tenths of Hereford was of the same mind. Judge Gough stated that their present courthouse was about like ours, "perhaps a little better." From this it will be seen that Judge Gough, although one of the first men on the Plains and therefore fully acquainted with the "sorghum age" is one of its real live, progressive, up-to-date citizens.

Rev. J. E. Stephens came down from the Conference at Amarillo and preached at the Methodist church for us Sunday. The text, or rather subject, was, God's love for the human family, and the sermon was a good one. All who know Bro. Stephens like him and at the conclusion of the services almost the entire congregation sought him, thanked him for his words of cheer and love and grasped his hand in token of the lasting friendship they had for him. To the News editor he said that he liked Hico, his old home and loved the people there, that as a country to live in he

preferred the Plains and would return here when opportunity offered.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe joined her husband on the ranch last week. They are expected to return in about two weeks.

## GRAPE AS A MEDICINE.

In Switzerland grape leaves are much used as a remedy for cuts and fresh wounds. Decoctions of the juice of grape leaves are used in poultices. An agreeable tea is also made from the leaves, which is said to greatly strengthen the nerves. The leaves are also excellent food for cows, hogs and sheep. The "ears" of the vine (used medicinally) are a transparent sap discharged from the pores of the vine at the time the plant begin budding, and are found where the slightest wound occurs to the plant. The liquid is collected by cutting off the ends of the canes, bending them down, and sticking the ends into the neck of a bottle, which will be filled in a few days.

## MEDICAL TEST FOR SOBRIETY.

Accused of being drunk on his own premises, a Winton licensed victualer called Dr. Blacklock to give evidence before the Cumberland justices in his defense. The doctor said that immediately after the police visited the house defendant called at his surgery and asked to be treated for sobriety. In his presence the man walked perfectly along a straight line, stood upon one leg for three-quarters of a minute, repeated the word "hippopotamus" quickly and distinctly, and told the time by a watch to a quarter of a minute. The magistrates dismissed the case.

A girl in New York makes her living by making the artistic paper dolls of which children are so fond. She began by painting confederate flags and then followed a suggestion that she make paper dolls. She earned enough money to go to the art school in New York, and her sister earned enough in the same way to take music lessons. The young ladies are still painting paper dolls and living from the revenue derived, notwithstanding the Teddy bear craze.

## Local Weather Record.



The picture features Monday. Saturday was a very nice day. Sunday set in blustery and rather cold with wind and flying clouds from the northeast. It snowed that night, a fall of something like two inches, enough to give us a white carpet for Monday morning and the first snow of the season and also, we may say, the coldest day of the fall. Since then we have had cool nights, ice, a small amount visible each morning, and clear, cool, nice bracing weather.

The drop in temperature revealed the fact that many people in town had not laid in coal for the winter. The News, in several former issues, has called attention to the probability of a fuel scarcity this winter and advised some preparation for it on the part of our people. Conditions pointing that way still prevail and already some of the North Platte towns are nearly out of coal. It might be well for Canyon City folks to inquire into this matter for it may be too late when severe cold weather takes hold of our prairies.

## Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

## Conference Appointments.

M. E. Hawkins is returned here. Claude, C. A. Clark; Amarillo, C. N. N. Ferguson; Memphis, R. B. Bonner; Clarendon, W. C. Hilburn; Hansford mission, Leslie Robeson; Plainview, T. S. Barcus; Wright mission, G. H. Bryant; Umbarger mission, T. F. Robeson; Tulsa, J. T. Howell. J. G. Miller remains as presiding elder in Clarendon district.

J. E. Stephens goes back to Hico, and J. W. Story, an acquaintance of The News editor almost since the time he was born, to Hereford. If this be, indeed, our old-time Jim Story with whom we used to debate when boys together, we congratulate Hereford on securing him. W. B. Wilson is continued as agent for Clarendon College.

T. M. Tolbert of Fort Worth, John Hawkins of the Polytechnic College and Miss Victoria Newton of Midlothian, were guests at the M. E. parsonage this week.

New town view post cards at The News office.

## STOVE HEADQUARTERS

For Cooking the *Majestic Range* has no equal. Then we have the *Bucks* cook stove--everybody knows of them.

As a Heater the "*Cole's Hot Blast Air Tight*" is a very good investment. It will save over any lower draft stove of the same size one-third in coal bills. We have other makes also.

## Special Prices

For a limited time we offer at reduced prices some--

Disc Plows and Harrows,  
 John Deere, Moline and Rock Island  
 Sulky Plows.

For Windmills, Pipe, Casing, Barbed Wire,  
 Hog Fencing, Wagons, Buggies and  
 All General Hardware Call  
 before you buy.

## Thompson Hardware Company.

Opportunity.  
 They do me wrong who say I come no more  
 When once I knock and fail to find you in  
 For every day I stand outside your door  
 And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.

Wait not for precious chances passed away.  
 Weep not for golden ages on the wane.  
 Each night I burn the records of the day;  
 At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,  
 To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;  
 My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,  
 But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;  
 I lend my arm to all who say "I can!"  
 No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep  
 But yet might rise and be again a man.

Do not behold thy lost youth all aghast?  
 Dost thou reel from righteous retribution's blow?  
 Then turn from blotted archives of the past  
 And find the future's pages white as snow.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.  
 "While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says Geo. M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

## Canyon Market

DEALER IN  
 Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Oysters, Codfish and Mackerel, Mince-Meat, Fancy Cheese, Bread and Butter, Fresh Vegetables, Celery, etc.; Lunch Meats and Fancy Table Delicacies.  
 Phone 172.

Fresh Celery--Plains grown and as fine and crisp as you ever smacked your lip over. Call at the Harter place and see it growing and buy some. Also fine cabbage at 4c per pound.

## "THE SHERRYS"

High Class Comedians, Peerless Musicians, Vocalists, Dancers, Refined Impersonators, Lightening change and Specialty Artists at the

## Opera House Fri., Nov. 22

AN ENTIRE NEW SHOW.  
 This season better than ever.  
 Don't fail to see "The Sherrys" in their latest comedy play

## "A Harmless Flirtation"

"THE NEW DOCTOR"  
 --and--  
 "OFF TO THE PHILIPPINES."

## EVERY LINE A LAUGH

New Music, New Songs, New Dances, Clever Magic, Elegant Costumes, Quick Changes, No Waits.

## Two Hours of Solid Fun.

Strictly moral and up-to-date.  
 AT OPERA HOUSE  
**Friday, Nov. 22nd**  
 Prices 25, 35 and 50c.  
 Seats on sale at Thompson's drug store.

## BIG LAND BARGAINS.

On account of serious illness in my family I have decided to dispose of all my property here and do so as soon as possible. I have put the price way below its real value--much under the figures like property, situated as it is, is now selling for.

FIRST--I offer 326 acres joining the town section. This place is well improved, good residence, barns, well and windmill, hog pastures, etc. Of this acreage there are 225 acres of sub-irrigated alfalfa land, 90 acres of which is already set. My price on this is \$90 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance ten equal annual payments with 8 per cent interest, and at these figures I will also include--Four mules, 1 horse, 20 hogs, 7 cows, 20 tons hay, 60 bushels seed wheat, 80 bushels seed oats, a wagon, hay tools and all other farm implements. There are also 75 acres of wheat sown on this place. This is right at town and the cheapest place of the character to be had in all this country.

SECOND--320 acres 1 mile south of town at \$40 per acre, same terms as first named. This place is also improved, fenced and cross-fenced with residence, well, etc. 60 acres of alfalfa land on this with 10 acres already in. From this ten acres, this year, I sold the crop, four cuttings, yielding me between \$55 and \$60 per acre.

Both of these places are "right at" town and there is nothing equal to them at the money in the entire Panhandle.

JOE FOSTER,  
 Canyon City, Texas.